II. REMARKS

The Claims have now been corrected according to the Notice of Non-Compliance. No new matter has been added.

V. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should Examiner Kapushoc have any questions regarding this response, please contact the undersigned at (512) 542-8441.

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